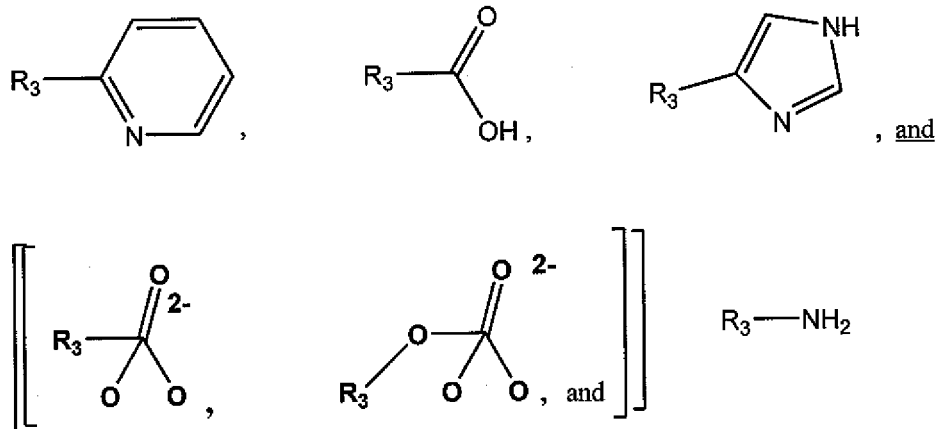


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0022] of the published specification (US 2006/0165594) with the following amended paragraph:

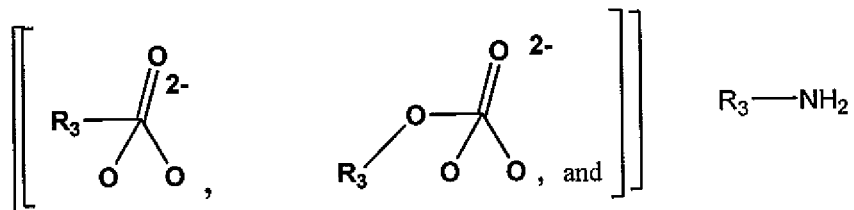
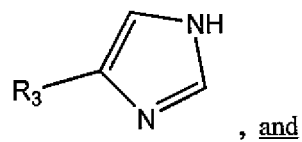
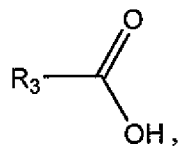
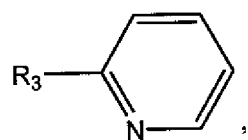
-- [0022] Preferably, R_1 and/or R_2 are selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R_3 is directly attached to the tertiary amine or is an aliphatic chain containing between 1 and 3 carbons. --

Please replace paragraph [0026] of the published specification (US 2006/0165594) with the following amended paragraph:

-- [0026] The molecule according to formula I without the solid support is called herein the ligand. The ligand can be in particular a tridentate ligand if R_1 and R_2 are selected from the group consisting of:



but also a bidentate chelator if R_1 and R_2 or one of both are an aliphatic or aromatic non-coordinating group. - -